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RECOGNIZING AND THANKING FEDEX FOR ITS SUPPORT AND INVESTMENT
IN NEW MEXICO STUDENTS AND HIGHER EDUCATION IN THIS STATE.

WHEREAS, the aviation maintenance technology program at
eastern New Mexico university-Roswell has been in existence
since 1968; and

WHEREAS, more than four hundred fifty students have been
prepared, through the aviation maintenance technology program,
to test for the federal aviation administration airframe and
powerplant mechanic certification; and

WHEREAS, the aviation maintenance technology program at
eastern New Mexico university-Roswell is the only aviation
maintenance technology program in New Mexico approved by the
federal aviation administration; and

WHEREAS, the university's aviation maintenance technology

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1 program has received the certificate of excellence "diamond
2 award" from the federal aviation administration for active
3 participation in the federal aviation administration's aviation
4 technician training program and for the university's commitment
5 to increasing aviation safety; and

6 WHEREAS, the certification rate of eastern New Mexico
7 university-Roswell students who pass their written exams and
8 take their oral and practical exams is one hundred percent; and

9 WHEREAS, one hundred percent of eastern New Mexico
10 university-Roswell's aviation maintenance technology graduates
11 are employed in the aviation industry, with students employed
12 locally, in various New Mexico communities and throughout the
13 nation; and

14 WHEREAS, FedEx has determined that eastern New Mexico
15 university-Roswell is worthy of a donation of a Boeing 727
16 aircraft to use as a training aid for students; and

17 WHEREAS, the Boeing 727 aircraft will add to the resources
18 available to train aviation maintenance technology students and
19 help to advance the aviation maintenance technology program at
20 eastern New Mexico university-Roswell and positively impact the
21 aviation industry in New Mexico; and

22 WHEREAS, the Boeing 727 aircraft is being decommissioned
23 on March 8, 2007, and will be turned over to eastern New Mexico
24 university-Roswell for the purpose of training future aircraft
25 mechanics;

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